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THE WATER BOARD

Its Statement was Submitted to the City Clerk Wednesday.

OPERATIONS FOR YEAR 1899

Were Quite Satisfactory-Large Payments Were Made on the Extensive Improvements Now in Progress at the Pumping Station-Big Additions to the System of Street Mains. A Good Beport.

Secretary of John E. Schellhase yes-terday handed to City Clerk Thomas O'Brien, jr., the state ment of the water department's operations for year 1899. Needless to state this de-partment of the city is shown to be in first class condition-it always is-and as heretofore it is a striking argument for the good results achieved from municipal ownership of some of the public utilities. As Secretary Schellhase states, a feature of the year's operations was the fact that the board was able, through economic administration of affairs, to expend over 60 per cent of its revenues on betterments the system, which is now undoubtedly the best possessed by any city in the United States of Wheeling's size. The report in full follows:

WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 15, 1900.
Thomas O'Brien, Jr., Esq., City Clerk:—
Dear Sir.—I beg to submit herewith a list of the receipts and expenditures of the city water board for the iscal year ending December 31, 1898.

Teacat bear		
Balance January 1, 1999\$ Miscellaneous, sale of pipe, etc Collections:—	6,107 891	
Delinquent bills Water rent, Sept. 30, 1896. Water rent, March 31, 1899. Water rent, Espt. 30, 1899. Water rent, March 31, 1990. Sale of old water works pumps:—	7,094 2,119 8,062 43,792 35,128	56 96 33
Jan. 31, 1899, to Lewis & Haslett, six cars scrap iron, 257,900 lbs; total.		
128 560-2,000 tons, at \$6 per ton		
Haslett, 25,900 fbs. scrap iron, 12 1,900-2,000 tons, at \$5 per ton		
Jan. 31, 1899, to N. W. Beck, 3,034 lbs. brass, at 80, 242 70		
Feb. 1, 1899, to N. W. Beck, 269% Ibs. brass, at Sc. 21 56		
Jan. 31, 1899, to El. Fred- erick, 212 lbs, Babbitt		
May 31, 1899, to C. H. Miller, 1 steam pipe 5 00		
Dec. 30, 1899, to Riverside Iron Works, old Gor- don & Maxwell pump. 32,250 00—	3,376	29

.....\$109,578 31 Total Disbursements. Repairs to pumping apparatus 1,282 19 Extension of mains. 15,773 410 81 Repair of street mains 410 81 Repair of buildings. 587 72 Tools 3070 8 529 49 320 52 175 45 New reservoir 25 56

Blank Books, Frinting and Stationery 467 84

Street paving, board of public works 451 85

Wares at works 17,730 45

Office salaries 3,190 40

Miscellaneous expenditures (receipts in office) 123 46

Packing and wasto 238 46

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New Improvements 11,633 65

New John Special Collector 600 90

Holly pumps(renial) 25,000 00

New Well, L. G. Hailood 00-

12,000 00- 104,008 97 Balance January 1, 1900 \$ 5,474 34 The water board furnishes a large quan-tity of water free, or from which no reve-nue is derived.

The board maintains and supplies with water 383 fire hydrants for which service a private company would probably receive about 340 per hydrant per annum, or \$15,-

about \$40 per hydrant per annum, or \$15,750 09.

The board also supplies churches, hospitals and charitable institutions, in addition to the city gas and sectric light plant, and all municipal bases and sectric light plant, and all municipal bases \$2.50 free. This services worth at last \$1.50 free. This services worth at last \$1.50 free.

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The services rendered, its annual recognits would be increased by at least \$15,20 free plants and the same services of \$1.50 free least \$1.50 f

AMUSEMENTS.

The "Royal Box" was given its initial presentation in Wheeling nearly two years ago, with Charles Coghlan (now dead) in the star role, and it was received then with pronounced favor. Last night it was given its second Wheeling presentation, with a very strong cast. Mr. Andrew Robson essayed the role of Clarence, the actor, and his dramatic ability was shown in a striking manner, and he filled the great Coghlan's shoes to the entire satisfaction of the audience. As Celia Pryce, Miss Coghlan endeared herself to the audience, which was enthusiastic in its appreciation of the all-round The "Royal Box" will be repeated this afternoon and to-night, and doubtless large audiences will respond to the opportunity.

"The Great Train Robbery." Every American boy and girl should be given a chance to see that great American play, "The Great Train Rob-They will learn from it much of historical value, and see strange people and characters, who will be but memories when the children of to-day have reached maturity. It will seen at the Grand during the half week commencing next Monday, January 22. Mr. William T. Keogh has received a very liberal offer from a well known Em. ish theatrical manager to produce "The Great Train Robbery" in London. There will be time enough to consider the proposition when the American field is exhausted, of which, according to that most reliable of tests, the box office, there are no present, or even remote indications. historical value, and see strange people

"The Katzenjammer Kids." Blondell & Fennessy's musical fun comedy, "The Katzenjammer Kids," just closed a remarkably successful en-Gold Filled Brushes, just closed a remarkably successful engagement at the Park theatre, Philadelphia, the press commenting on it as delphia, the press commenting on it as delphia, the press commenting on it as follows: The Record, "Another hot old time laughing success." The Inquirer. "A diversified entertainment, keeping its auditors in a continuous roar of laughter." The Ledger, "The Katsenjamer Kids is a decided novelty and caused frequent bursts of laughter and applause." The Press, "The Kids is a farce that fulfilled its mission to add to

the world stock of innocent amuse-ment. It comes to the Grand for three nights and matinee, commencing this evening.

Society.

The beautiful suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wilson Grubb, at Echo Point, was the scene last evening, of a joyous event that has been looked for ward to with pleasurable anticipation for several weeks by Wheeling Society, in which are numbered so many friends of this leading family. The occasion was the marriage of their beautiful and accomplished daughter, Miss Mary Delaplaine Grubb, to Mr. Frank Water house, a promising young business man and society leader, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Waterhouse,

The ceremony was performed at a o'clock p. m., in the handsome parlors of the Grubb home, by Rew. D. W. Howard, rector of St. Matthew's P. E. church, and was witnessed by only immediate relatives and friends. bride was led to the floral bower, where the minister stood, by her father, and the groom was accompanied by the bride's brother, Mr. Louis Delaplaine Grubb, as best man, and her six-yearold sister, Elizabeth, acted as flower girl. The impressive marriage service of the Episcopal church was followed by Mr. Howard.

The bride was attired in a gown of Renaissance lace, made over white slik and chiffon, with a tulle vell fastened with a sunburst of diamonds, and she carried a shower bouquet of lilles of the valley.

The parior had been decorated especially for the occasion by Florist Max L. Hess, and no effect of such beauty and magnificence has been seen here before. The floral bower was formed in the large bow window, and the color scheme was white throughout. The large floral arch was of asparagus, bride roses. Calla lillies, white carnations and Roman hyacinths. The space back of the arch was banked with many palms, artistically arranged. Extending from the arch there was a canopy of asparagus, and dropping from it a shower of white carnations, tied with white satin ribbons. The chandeliers and doors were draped with asparagus. The effect was indeed beautiful and fairy-like. It was under this arch that the ceremony was performed.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held the hours being from 9 until 11, and the function attracted a large and very brilliant assemblage, in which were many visitors as well as Wheeling people. The receiving party consisted of the bride and groom, and their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Grubb and Mr. and Waterhouse.

The floral decorations of the entire house were on the scale of elaborateness and beauty seen in the parlors. The reception hall was especially attractive, the staircase and ceiling being decorated with wild smilax. The apartment at the head of the stairway was occupled by the Opera House orchestra, which discoursed sweetest music throughout the evening. This room was banked with palms profusely. The llbrary was decorated with asparagus, potted plants and Calla lillies. dining room was in pink, with palms and asparagus. The table decorations included pink roses and Lillies of the Valley.

The happy couple left on the Baltimore & Ohio midnight express for a trip to points of interest in the east and south, and they were given a cordial send-off by many of their friends at the rallway station. They will be away about three weeks, and on their return will be at home at the Grubb home, Echo Point.

Thurston-Short Wedding.

Last evening, at the home of Rev. C. M. Oliphant, occurred the wedding of Miss Rose Short, daughter of Officer John M. Short, to Mr. Herbert Thurston, an engineer on the Wheeling & Lake Eric railroad. The attendants Lake Erie railroad. were Miss Sallie Hall and Mr. Alfred Johnston.

eyer-Woebber Nuptials

Yesterday morning, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, South Side, occurred the wedding of Mr. Charles Altmeyer, the well known drug clerk, and Miss Rosemary Woebber, of South Market street. After a wedding reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Altmeyer left on a brief wedding trip, at the conclusion of which they will reside on South Chapline street.

Strobel-Heston.

Last night at 8 o'clock, at the home of Rev. C. M. Oliphant, pastor of the First Christian church, occurred the marriage of Mr. Joseph H. Strobel and Miss Blanche Heston, in the presence of a few friends. The groom is a young potter, of the South Side, and the bride daughter of Mrs. Sarah Heston, of Thirty-first street.

May Be Secured For Wheening-In the Event That the

CONVENTIONS COME STATE

lt is Considered Likely That the First District Congressional Conventions of Both Parties Could be Landed for the Day Before or After the State Gathering-Much Interestis Shown.

If Wheeling is fortunate enough to land the two state conventions, for which a committee of the chamber of commerce is but just now taking up the campaign inaugurated by the telligencer, it is quite likely that it will be possible to have four big political gatherings here. It has been found convenient and advantageous by both parties on several occasions in the past to have the congressional convention held in the town where the state gathering convenes, either on the day before or after the former. This was the case in Wheeling in '96, when the First district congressional convention of the Democracy was held here the day before the state convention. in the event that both state conventions are landed, doubtless a successful effort could be made to get the congressional conventions of both parties. The efforts making to secure the big

conventions are interesting everybody in the city and vicinity, and the hope is general that the campaign will meet with success both before the Demo-cratic committee at Charleston, on January 25, and at Wheeling before the Republican state committee on February 21. However, there is to be no walk-over in either fight, as Parkersburg is up in arms and entering upon a desperate contest for both state conventions. The hotel men, board of trade and all classes of citizens are interested, and it is proposed to erect a capacious wigwam on one of the principal streets for the sessions of conventions. On the other hand, it is generally conceded that Wheeling is really the only town in the state that can easily and comfortably accommodate the large crowds attracted to the state gatherings. In any other town of the state there is a lack of hotel accommodations, lack of telegraphic facilities, lack of amusements for visitors-lack of everything, in fact, On merit alone, Wheeling ought to win in a walk.

OLD SOLDIERS MADE GLAD

By the Assurance of Grand Marshal White That They Will Have the Right of Line in the "Dewey Day" Parade-Doddridge Cadets to Participate.

Yesterday afternoon the hearts of the old soldiers were made glad by the assurance coming from Grand Marshal Robert White that their division in the "Dewey Day" parade would have the right of line. This division, which will be made up of veterans of both blue and the gray, will be one of the largest in the parade. Besides the local veterans, the G. A. R. posts of Moundsville, Martin's Ferry, Bridgeport, Bellaire, Welisburg, Steubenville, Little Washington and many other towns in the tri-state radius will come In addition to the G. A. R., the old soldiers of the gray will figure in the division.

Yesterday afternoon, Chairman Gar-vin, of the "Dewey Day" executive committee, was waited upon by a dele-gation of students from Union school, Lieut. Doddridge's alma mater, who that their organization, the Doddridge Cadets, desired a place in the parade. They were assured that they would have an excellent position. The youngsters are enthusiastic, and intend making a showing that will please their namesake and his gallant commander, Admiral Dewey.

The official acceptance of J. C. Caldwell post, G. A. R., of Moundsville, was received yesterday by Chairman Gar-

Supreme Court Business. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 17.—In the supreme court of appeals to-day, the following business was disposed of Cupple B. Blake vs. Ohio River Railroad Company, from Cabell county, submitted; Standard Mercantile Company vs. D. P. Ellis, et al, from Logan county, continued. D. B. Buskirk vs. F. M. Chafin, et al.

from Logan county continued. The state of West Virginia ex rel, etc., vs. county court of Wyoming county, from Mingo county, submitted; Harrison Blair, et al, vs. James R. Henderson, from Logan county; W. A. Connolly vs. The Wallace Company, from Mingo county; Wyatt and Switzer, assignees, vs. A. E. Cox, et al., from Cabell county, submitted; H. C. Hervey, executor, vs. Emely J. Curry, from Cabell county; T. H. Carter, administrator, vs. T.



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J. Gill, et al., from Cabell county; First National Bank of Parkersburg vs Edward C. Hanley, from Cabell county, submitted; W. J. Smith vs. Norfolk & Western Railroad Company, from Wayne; James Hearne vs. C. L. Dickinson, et al., from Mercer county, dismissed for failure to print records within time required by rule of court. J. M. Anderson, of Bluefield, was admitted to practice law.

Boy Run Down By Tow Boat. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

BRILLIANT, O., Jan. 17.-Forest Chamberlain, aged fourteen years, son of J. B. Chamberlain, of Wellsburg, was drowned this afternoon while crossing from Brilliant to Wellsburg in a John boat. The Joseph Walton, with a tow coming up the river, had stopped in front of Wellsburg and was drifting, but started in time to catch the John boat as it passed in front of her and upset the boy into the river, and he was drowned, after uttering a cry for help. He was warned against crossing in front of the boat. The boy's body has not been recovered and may not be for some time, as he was heavily clad and had on gum boots when he went down in mid-stream.

Arraigned For Murder.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer-STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. Quincy Cramblett was arraigned to-day for the murder of James H. Gosnell and plead not guilty. Date of trial was set for February 12. Prosecuting Atset for February 12. Prosecuting At-torney A. C. Lewis will be assisted by Hon. John M. Cook, who will be the Republican nominee for circuit judge this year. Motions for a continuance, so" the attorneys for the defense could better prepare to defend the secused will be made.

A Seven Year Sentence.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 17. Judge J. M. Hagans this morning refused to grant Valley Boughner a new trial, and sentenced him to a term of seven years in the penitentiary. His attorney asked for a postponement of the execution for sixty days, in order to apply to the supreme court for an appeal upon a writ of error. Boughner

Little Fear of Plague at Manila. WASHINGTON, Jan. 17,-Surgeon General Van Reypen, of the navy, said to-day in relation to the outbreak of the plague at Manila, that he anticipated no serious results of .its apeparance there to our countrymen. The general states that the plague so far is confined strictly to the lower classes, people who live under horrible sanitary conditions and that persons taking precautionary

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Local Union No. 91, Painters and Decorators of America, desires to return thanks to their many friends and also to Rev. Maloney and the choir of Zane S. eet M. E. church for their kind assistas e in laying at rest our deceased brot a, George O. Riesci.

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D. A. MCLEARY,
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BRIEF MENTIONINGS. Events in and About the City Given

in a Nutshell. Opera House to-night-"The Royal Grand to-night—"The Katzenjamme

Matinee at the Opera House this af-

The council committees on ordinances and real estate are called to meet this A bean bake and dance will be given

at the Odd Fellows' hall Saturday even-ing, by J. W. Holliday post, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief Corps.

and the Woman's Relief Corps.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr.
and Mrs. Harry J. Kurner occurred privately yesterday, owing to the fact that
it died from a contagious disease.

Yesterday, in the circuit court, the
case of C. Scheehle's administrator vs.
the city of Wheeling was on trial to a
jury, and was unfinished when court
adjourned for the day.

The board of directors of the Wheel-

The board of directors of the Wheeling Ice & Storage Company organized yesterday by the election of Julius Follock, president, and C. W. Conner, secretary and general manager. The committee on old books, manuscripts, curios and relics of the Loan Exposition is notified to meet at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce Priday, at 2:30 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

Is desired.

The council committee on ordinances will meet this evening. The application of the new telephone company for a franchise that was referred from the first branch at council's last meeting, will be considered.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Louise Huntley will lead the devotional exercises. It is hoped that every member of the union will be present and bring a friend.

10 Per Cent off on Groceries this week at the Little Market, No. 2251 Market street.

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FAMILY WASHING. Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dried 5 cents per pound. Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound. All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At LUTZ BROS'. Home Steam Laundry.

DIED.

SCHAEFER-On Tuesday, January 18, 1999, at 1 a. m., HENRY J. SCHAEFER, aged 45 years and 8 months.
Funeral from the residence of his mother, 1821 Wood street, Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Mass at St. Joseph's Cathedral at 9 a. m. Interment at Mt

Calvary.

Dillon—At Asheville, N. C., on Tuesday,
January 15, 1960, at 5,30 o'clock a. m.,
Dillich, wife of I. G. Dillon.

Funeral from St. Matthew's church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment

any atternoon at 2 o clock. Internest private at Greenwood cometery. LONG—On Wednesday, January 17, 1900, at 3:29 o'clock a. m., KATIE V., wife of Floyd Long, in her 22d year. Funeral services at family residence (Mc-Mechen) Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Zion cemetery.

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